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'Becoming a Habit,' says Lord Mayor in Welcome

"This is becoming a habit," said the Lord Mayor, Cr. E. Selleck, in welcoming the Rapid Soccer team at a civic reception at Melbourne Town Hall on Tuesday.

He was referring to the welcoming of visiting Soccer teams.

"Only a fortnight ago we welcomed the South China team, and I believe there will be another visiting team here later in the season. I imagine we will welcome them, too," he said.

"We realize that Soccer is the type of football to be played at the Olympic Games next year." He said that he had discussed it with the Austrian Manager, Mr. Gold, and felt it was a pity that some of the Austrians could not stay here, return to amateurism, and be enrolled in the Australian side.

"I never was very clear on the definitions of professionals and amateurs, but I am told it cannot be done," he said with a smile.

Cr. Selleck said he visited Vienna two years ago and thoroughly enjoyed his fortnight's stay. He hoped that the Austrians enjoyed their visit to Melbourne as much.

He was pleased to welcome any overseas team here if it was to improve the standard of Australian sport, and he was sure that the Rapid team would do that.

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Camilleri to the Rescue



As Johnson, Poland's centre-forward, comes in, George Cross 'keeper Camilleri makes to gather the ball in the main match at the Flax-grounds last Saturday. Other attacker is inside-forward Schipperhagen.

Two Englishmen Started It

Austria is now one of the world's leading Soccer nations, and Vienna the home of some of the world's strongest clubs.

But did you know that Soccer was introduced to that city only 60 years ago, and by two Englishmen?

These two men, Mr. Stone and Mr. Blyth, opened a men's wear store in Kacerngassestrasse, the Colina Street of Vienna, and the firm still exists. It was in 1895 that

they founded the first Vienna Cricket and Football Club, with headquarters at the shop.

This story was told by Mr. Ernst Redlich, who is travelling with the Viennese side. He was a member of the club until 1938, the year in which it finally closed.

"I was a member for many years and played in the club's teams, but I never saw cricket until I came to Australia several years ago," said Mr. Redlich.

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Secretary,
Stuart Beaton



FIXTURES.

In addition to the 4th round of the Dockerty Cup, to be played on August 6, the following postponed league matches have been arranged:

Second Division: Sunningdale City v. Preston.

Third Division: Ballinacorney v. Wilburston.

ALTERATION TO FIXTURES.

All matches postponed on 18th July, 1955, due to the visit of South China, will now be played on Saturday, 27th August. All clubs are required to make the necessary arrangements.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

All clubs please note that the address of the Port Melbourne S.C. is now 204 Russell Street, Melbourne, and the telephone number is FR 2854.

ON RECORD.

On Monday, July 26, Mr. Gold, Manager of the Austria-Rapid team, was presented with a St. Kilda football guernsey and badge by the secretary of the St. Kilda Football Club.

We wish to thank the St. Kilda Club for this pleasant and unolicited gesture.

Mr. Gold Stopped the Rumours

Ugly rumours about the "flight" of the Austrian team in Australia made big headlines in the European newspapers.

The big story, which followed the misunderstanding about the payments after the second Test, declared that the Austrian team was stranded in Australia without money, and suggested that assistance be sent to them by the Australian Government.

The manager of the Austrian team, Mr. Max Gold, quickly ended such rumours by smiling to Vienna that there was no trouble here, and that everything, including the financial standing, was well with the team.

One Game in L.V. Last Week

Only one game was played in the Latrobe Valley last week and the postponed league game between Morwell and Moe United. The result was a goalless draw.

Only one more postponed league game remains to be played, that between Moe United and Morwell Rangers. Until that has been played, no final league tables can be made up.

FRANK MacIVER

Lord Mayor (from page 1)

He congratulated the Austrians on at last gaining "official" peace in their country, after 10 years of post-war indecision.

There was only one request that he wished to make. That was that before leaving Melbourne, members of the visiting team be taken around the Olympic Games sites to see for themselves how Melbourne was preparing itself. They could then carry back to Austria eye-witness proof that the Games were going to be a great success.

The Minister for Housing, Mr. Horace Petty, also added that he

Tickets Only for Fifth Test?

The date for the fifth Test against Rapid has been set down as August 20, and rumour has it that the Australian Association will make the match an all-ticket affair. They must expect the demand to be the greatest ever for Soccer in Australia. Only a pity that the Test will be played in Sydney.

Coburg Wins, But Honours to Dutch

Coburg's reserve team won last Saturday's game against Wilhelmina, who turned out with only nine men.

The courage and determination of those nine made the game far from one-sided. Coburg had to fight for every goal, as the Dutch keeper made some grand saves, and was well applauded by the spectators.

Coburg's forwards were very ragged, but the backs soon settled down early and played a sound game. The final score was Coburg 4, Wilhelmina 2.

—R. BURNETT.

hoped that the Austrians would have a good look at the sites.

"When Melbourne turns on the Games next year there will be nothing missing, never fear.

"We may argue amongst ourselves, and fight about what is to be held where, but that is part of our national character, and once we have made our decision we get things done," said Mr. Petty.

The Austrian Consul in Melbourne, Mr. Berger, who translated the speeches of the Lord Mayor and Mr. Petty, then thanked them for their remarks and said that the Austrians were glad to be here.

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HERE IS YOUR STATE TEAM

If the State teams offered in response to last week's invitation to name your own side are any indication, the only three players in the present team who have the nearly complete confidence of the public are Sabidussi, Thomas and Wemyss.

But the teams offered can certainly not be taken as a guide—no two of them were the same.

In all 44 players were named for places in the team. They were from all divisions except Metropolitan, and from a huge variety of teams.

Almost all would-be selectors nominated Sabidussi as a back. Others mentioned for the other rear berth were Pittani, Jakubowski (quite popular), Guardiani and Jack.

Casademua was the most popular goalkeeper, but not by much. Glen was only a vote or two behind, and others mentioned were McArthur, of Box Hill, and Ravagner.

Twelve men were named for the three half positions. Tom Jack scored poorly, compared with Wemyss, who netted nearly all the right-half votes. Busidoni scored the same as Tom for the centre position, with McCartney, of Brighton, only one vote behind them. Others mentioned for the pivot post were Waldeck (Wilhelmsen), Wemyss, Waitzer, Stolt and Walker (Prakm).

Pleker was a popular choice for left half, easily out-voting others. Harbura did not get a mention.

Apart from Sid Thomas, who, according to arm-chair selectors, seems to be able to play anywhere in the team, Don Hodgson was the most popular forward. Vidoric and Leuchman were both well supported, and Plesco received several votes. But was only mentioned once.

Next most popular were Jack Wilson, Piercy, Glennie, Bagnini and Tannabill, and others mentioned were Senior, Teuben (Wilhelmsen), Smith (Moreland), Kotari, Lavalier, Strahan, Johnson, Jakubowski (as a forward and half), Kise, Schipperbeijn, Korman (Moreland) and Copeland.

Last Wednesday's team, on its percentage of popularity, was: Hunt (34%), Pittani (20%), Sabidussi (20%), Wemyss (20%), Jack (18%), Harbura (8%), Thomas (8% as a winger), Finlay (8%), Hodgson (5%), Vidoric (30%), Piercy (15%).

The team which, according to popular selection, should represent Victoria, is:

Goal: Jakubowski and Sabidussi in locks; Wemyss, right half; Jack and McCartney, equal for centre; Pleker for left half; Thomas on the right wing; Thomas also most voted as inside right, but runner-up was Leuchman; Hodgson as centre-forward; Vidoric as inside-left, and Plesco on the wing.

Here are some of the selections from representative people in the soccer world.

Dr. Charles Walker (committee and selector selector): Guardiani, Sabidussi, Jakubowski, Wemyss, McCartney, Plesco, Thomas, Robert Molnar, Vidoric, Pleker.

Robert Bester (secretary of the V.A.S.F.): Hunt, Sabidussi, Leuchman, Wemyss, Jack, Busidoni, Thomas, Glennie, Vidoric, Wilson, Plesco.

Murray Macleod (of the South): Oliver, Samuel Pittani, Wemyss, McCartney, Plesco, Thomas, Glennie, Plesco, Plesco, Plesco.

Kevin East (coach at Sandringham): McArthur, Sabidussi, Thomas, Wemyss, Walker, Roberts, Bagnini, Jakubowski, Harbura, Senior, Teuben.

Ted Leman (secretary Melbourne Soccer Union): Sabidussi, Guardiani, Wemyss, Wemyss, Plesco, Thomas, Leuchman, Hodgson, Ben, Plesco.

(Selectors' comments next week).

WORLD CUP IN SWEDEN

The F.I.F.A. has asked Sweden to start preparations for the 1958 "World Cup Games" which are to be held in Sweden. Germany has applied for the allocation of the 1962 "World Cup Games" to Germany.

Saved!



McArthur, of Box Hill, just made this one. He dived to a shot from Gottsman, pushed it past the post and landed flat on his face. The camera clicked while he was still in the air, and the ball only just past the post.

Where is the "Pipe-Major?"

Where is Mr. Jim Barrett—"Pipe major"—who has, or had, an association with the Yallourn Soccer Club? Yallourn certainly don't know, and have forwarded the letter to "Soccer News," in the hope that we can help trace him.

And what would a pipe major be doing in a Soccer club? For this was the address on the letter:

Mr. Jim Barrett,
"Pipe-major,"
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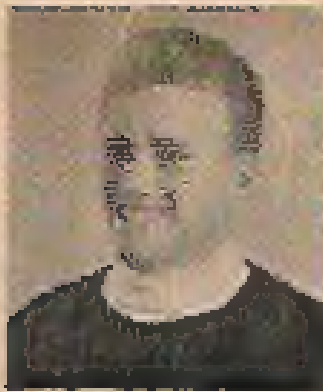
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MEET THE



DIETER PFLUG (goalkeeper): Born 1914, a student. Played 12 times in the Austrian youth team, of which he is one of the most prominent members. He is a very promising keeper, with a great future.



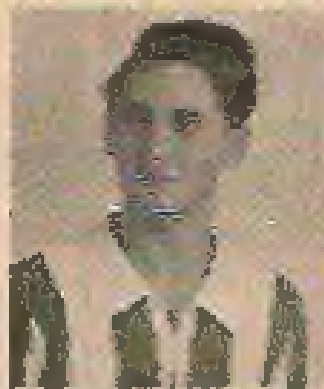
KARL GIESLER (center half): Born in Vienna in 1909, a civil servant. A great player, with a very great action feeling; excellent ball control, and a splendid marksman. Seven times in the Austrian team and a member of the Austrian World Championship team.



PAUL HALLA (right wing): Born 1911, a dentist. Very fast, excellent marksman, jumps very high when heading. From the Austrian province, Styria, he joined Rapid last year. He has played 13 times in the national team, and was a member of the world championship team.



FRANZ GOLOBIC (left half-back): Born in 1922 in Vienna, an employee of an insurance company. Excellent player, very fast and invulnerable. Played 22 times in the Austrian team.



JOHANN RIEGLER (half-back, forward): Born in Vienna in 1929. Employed with an insurance company. Known for his "iron lungs"; he has an outstanding ball-control. Played 26 times in the National team, and a member of the World Championship team.



ROBERT KOERNER (inside-right): Born 1934, an employee of the Provincial Government of Lower Austria. Excellent tactician and brain of the forward line. Nearly all goals scored by the forwards were fruits of his cunning and ideal centre-halfs. 19 times in the Austrian team, and played all matches in the world championship team.



ROBERT KAFFKA (back, half-back): Born in Vienna in 1930. A good head player and error prone kick. Played three times in the Vienna city team.

LEOPOLD LINEDER: Born in Vienna in 1933. A very fast, good marksman.

ALFRED VUČA: Born in Vienna in 1935, an apprentice. Good ball-control and marksmanship. Usually plays right wing.

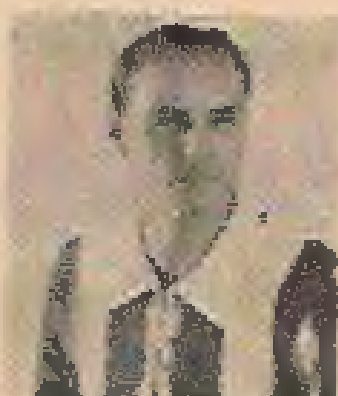
ALFRED MADLMAYER: Born in 1930. Very ambitious player, with great tenacity. Plays in all three positions of the half-back line.

BERNARD HANAPF (half-back): Born 1929, a student. Plays as left-back in the Austrian team, and was one of the most efficient players as left-back in the FIFA team. His dribbling is outstanding. Although playing mostly as half-back, he scored so many goals during the last Austrian championship that he ranks second in the list of the goal-getters.

AUSTRIANS



ROBERT DIENST (centre-forward): Born 1925; employed with the Austrian National Bank. Strongly built, tall player, of extremely high shooting power. Leading goalscorer of the Rapid team and of the Austrian State League. Played 40 times in the national team. Member of the world championship team of Austria.



ALFRED KORKNER (left-winger): Born in Vienna in 1926. Employee of the Provincial Government of Lower Austria. Excellent dribbling and ball-control with both legs. One of the most reliable players of the Austrian team, for which he has played 47 times.



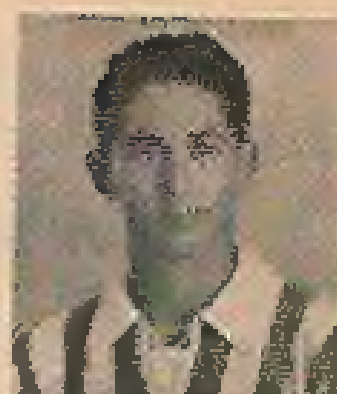
ERICH PROBST (inside-left): Born 1927, an employee of the Austrian National Bank. Very fast and stern player, with great shooting power. Good jumping and heading. Played all matches in the world championship, and notched six goals for the national team.

LEOPOLD GERNHARDT (back, half-back, forward). Born 1920, in Vienna, a merchant. Captain, and senior of the Rapid team. All-round player, who played 40 times in the Austrian national team in all positions with the exception of goalkeeper. Gernhardt is a very tough and energetic tackler as back or half-back, and a brilliant dribbler in the forward line.



BRUNO MEISSAROSCH (centre-forward): Born in Vienna in 1924, an electrician. Very good ball-control and dribbling. Played nine times as centre-forward in the Austrian youth team.

WALTER ZEMAN (goalkeeper): Born in Vienna in 1927. At the age of 17 he played in Rapid's first team. Zeman is one of the most reliable players in the Austrian national team and is famous for quick reactions and jumping power. His brilliant performances in the matches, Austria-Scotland and Austria-Hungary earned him the nickname of "Panther of Glasgow" and "Tiger of Budapest." Zeman up to date has played 47 times in the Austrian team.



LOTHAR BIELEK: Born 1932. Good ball-control, excellent play with head. Plays in all half-back positions.

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'I.A.M.A. - Geelong has Bright Future,' Says Mrs. Borsari

Although a four-week suspension had cost the club eight points and a chance of first division promotion this season, there was no reason why I.A.M.A. Geelong should not soon climb to a leading place in State Soccer, said the club's newly-elected President, Mrs. Nina Borsari, this week.

Mrs. Borsari, the only woman club president in Victoria, was quoted by the "Geelong Advertiser," in an interview in its "New Australia" column.

"It might be a bit unusual," said Mrs. Borsari, "to find a woman in charge of a Soccer club," says the "Advertiser." "The reason, however, was that her husband (who

at present is in Europe) and herself had had extensive experience in Soccer affairs with the Juventus Club in Melbourne, and for this reason were considered qualified by I.A.M.A. Geelong circles to lead the club out of its present difficult situation."

Wide Following

The club not only had the backing of the entire Italian community in Geelong, but also included a number of gifted players, and "there was no reason why it should not make the first division in the near future."

Concludes the "Advertiser":—"Among the spectators (at a club game last Saturday) most were

migrants, but there was also a sprinkling of Australians, who appeared to enjoy themselves—most nationalities were represented, showing that Soccer appears to be a means of promoting international understanding."

MUSIC WHILE YOU WARM UP

Austrian soccer experts discovered a new "secret weapon" that they hope will produce more victories—massage with music. Officials of "Vienna Athletic Club," a team of the second division, laid down that half an hour before the start of the game operette melodies, marches and other "gay songs" should be played during the massage of the players.

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HIGNELL (N.S.W.) MARSTON (N.S.W.) SANDERS (Qld.)
(right half) (centre-half) (left half)

DRANE (N.S.W.) LEARMONTH (N.S.W.)
(inside right) (inside left)

THOMAS (Vic.) HODGSON (Vic.) NEAL (Qld.)
(outside right) (centre-forward) (outside left)

Referee: Mr. F. Hutchison. Linesmen: Mr. S. Cornack and Mr. J. Brown.

BERTALAN DIENST R. KOERNER
(outside left) (centre-forward) (outside right)

A. KOERNER MEESAROSCH
(inside left) (inside right)

GIESSER KAFKA EIANAPPI
(left half) (centre half) (right half)

HOENIG HALLA
(left back) (right back)

ZEMAN
(goalkeeper)

(Red)

RAPID (Vienna)

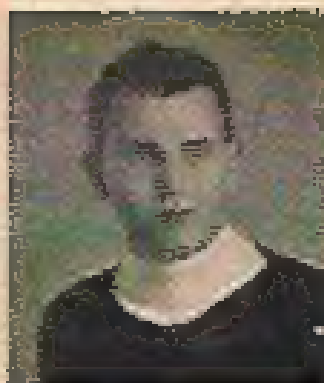
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RAPID.—All reserve players listed on pages 4 and 5.

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Mr. GOLD'S VIEWS ON SOCCER IN AUSTRALIA

The first thing required of a good Soccer player is that he be a Mr. Max Gold, Manager of the rapid team, in Melbourne.

"Here in Australia you have such people. Nearly everyone is an of them are good ones. It is a ty for sport—every kind of sport, not only Soccer," he said.

So he does not consider it would take very long for Australia to become a power in the game as it has become a

"If you want the standard to prove, you should get five or really good men from the island, America and other

good competition from various other parts of Victoria. That is

"Unfortunately, there are a number of organisations here in

per to get a game, as it would endanger the experience as busi

no good. It was the same in New South Wales, although not as bad.

Continued First

He said that every penny which the country gathered should be spent on getting first-class grounds.

"You cannot expect a player to be first class unless he has first class tools, and the ground is the most important of them."

More Coaches

It was full of praise for Victoria.

"One man can do so little, and to be about a game it is necessary that there any evidence of his work as yet," he said.

the way to get good competitions.

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Too Old

"It is too difficult for a coach to train a team of old men, established in their style of play, and in many personal faults. The only way to do it is to get the boys when they first enter the game, at 8, 9 or 10 years old, and start working on them then."

At that rate it took about eight years to build up a really good team from nothing, with a good coach. The way Australia is trying it at present, it will always have plenty of players, but never any worthy of International Soccer.

Too Rough

About the Soccer he had seen in Australia, Mr. Gold said on Tuesday that the best play he had ever had seen from the Queensland team, they tried to play Soccer properly, although they were not as skilled individually as the New South Wales team. Most of the team Rapid had played before going to Queensland were too rough to be good players, he said.

Gold charging could never be called unfair or even rough, and the sliding tackle was a thing to be closely watched by the referee, who was the sole judge as to whether it was dangerous or not, he said.

It Will Grow

If the Soccer authorities in Australia show initiative, and were prepared to lay out money to improve the standard of the game, the young players he had seen here were quite good enough to raise the game in the space of the next

five or six years to a position where it would seriously challenge the major sport of the country.

"It is the most popular game elsewhere, why not also in Australia?"

"Soccer is a game of brains as well as fitness. One has to work with the head both inside and outside, and translate the thoughts into action with the feet. It cannot be done without plenty of training," said Mr. Gold.

To See Rules

Mr. Gold said he had never seen a game of Australian Rules, although he had seen Rugby played. He thought it possible that he would be back in Melbourne for a few days after the team left for Austria, and he hoped that he would see a game in those few days.

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ZABLOCKI IS BACK

Bob Zablocki, Poland's star centre-half, returned to Soccer this week after recuperating from a knee operation.

Bob has been out since before the beginning of the season with cartilage trouble. He has had only one training run with his own club boys, and was found to be fit enough.

On Friday morning he was out with the Australians for a real test.

He should be back on the field with his club before the end of the season.

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TIT-BITS

from Spotter



What price a team of Soccer players equipped with hands like Venus de Milo?

A lot of fans are keen to see a match between Rapid and Soviet China. Both of these teams have been laying with the local opposition, and a game between them would be a "natural" in the eyes of all Soccer followers, and would give us some idea of the virtues of the code.

It is a matter of finance that prevents this match from taking place. The Australian Association

would want a third share, and this would not suit the Austrians.

If the A.S.F.A. sacrificed a bit of revenue and put this game on, it would still be a real propaganda blow for Soccer.

Talkers of this Rapid team, I have been fortunate enough to see them in action, and I am not of the opinion that they are as good a team as we have had visit us in the past.

Soccer here has not improved, and I believe that if the Chinese team ever gets the chance to play them, they will give them something for their corner.

Rapids are a sensational team, both on and off the field. Last Saturday they heartily walked off the field, after hostile arguing with the referee and players of the Australian team.

They refused to defend a penalty awarded against them, and which Bunny Nain tapped into an empty goal.

In Melbourne they walked out of an hotel because of the lack of customers. What will happen next? None of us are wondering.

There was plenty of excitement at the Oakvale Hotel on Sunday night. The Australian Soccer team, Rapid, was being entertained at a dinner by the proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Mass.

Among those present were the Australian Consul, the Chairman of the Council, Mr. W. H. Thomas, Alan Kerr, Earl Duffie, John Gilliland, Des Hamilton, Doctor Walker and Charles Dodd.

Let's have a little less of this referee hating after a match. They are not perfect, we must all agree. Nor are they half the things they are called.

It is very poor taste to abuse a man when you know that he can't turn around and hit you between the legs, as it is so often deserved.

Hanappi Elects Not to Return

Although it was reported earlier in the week that four of the Rapid team would return to Europe to take part in a game Europe v England in London on August 21, that is now no longer true.

Austrian manager, Mr. Max Gold, called back that the taking of four players would be good to end the present tour, and the selection was reduced to one — Hanappi.

Bad news for Australians, who nevertheless congratulate him on his renewed selection, is that he will probably not go. The decision was left to him, and he has almost made up his mind.

He has decided not to go. He would rather stay with his teammates than travel thousands of miles for one game, no matter how great an honour it would be.

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This was made quite clear by the Chairman of the Soccer Council, Mr. W. B. Thomas, last week, when asked if the change of hotels added to the bill of the Australian or Victorian Soccer Associations.

Mr. Thomas explained that the only charges on local Soccer author-

ities for the Austrian tour are travelling. The Australian association has paid for the air fares from Austria to Australia and back, and for all air travel within Australia.

After these payments are taken out, the "gate," less the cost of the day's expenses, is divided between the Australian association and the visitors, the Austrians getting 85 per cent.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION.—Polonia 3, George Cross 2; J.U.S.T. 3, Footscray City 2; Brighton 4, Moreland 2; Hakoah 1, Box Hill 4; Yallourn 4, Juventus 2.

SECOND DIVISION.—Victorian Colts 0, Sunshine City 2; Park Rangers 1, South Melbourne 0; Havia 7, South Yarra 2; Macabi 2, Prahran 1; Geelong 1, Preston 0.

THIRD DIVISION.—Wilhelmina 6, Sandringham City 1; Dandenong 3, Richmond 2; F.N.D. 3, Frankston 0; Moorabbin City 1, Hellenic 7; Sunshine United 6, Williamstown 0.

METROPOLITAN NORTH.—University 0, Heidelberg 2; U.Y.D. 1, Baywater 12; Lions 4, L.C.I. 2.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.—Moorabbin 0, Geelong 7; Port Melbourne 3, St. Albans 2.

INVITATION FIRST.—Footscray City 2, J.U.S.T. 3; Juventus 3, Yallourn 0; Box Hill 0, Hakoah 0; George Cross defaulted to Polonia; Moreland 0, Brighton 8.

INVITATION SECOND.—Sunshine City 6, Wilhelmina 2; South Melbourne 11, Park Rangers 2; South Yarra 3, Havia 4; Prahran 3, Macabi 2; Preston 2, Geelong 3.

INVITATION THIRD.—Hellenic 6, Sunshine United 11; Box Hill 4, Moorabbin 2; Williamstown 6, Heidelberg 0; Colong 6, Wilhelmina 3.

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HOW THEY STAND

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	P	A	P
JUVENTUS	14	11	1	2	38	12	23
POLONIA	14	10	3	1	29	10	23
BRIGHTON	14	8	2	4	34	27	18
HARON	14	6	2	6	40	30	14
MORELAND	14	5	2	7	22	21	14
BOX HILL	14	5	1	7	18	36	13
I.U.S.T.	14	5	2	7	31	31	12
FOOTSCRAY CITY	14	3	3	8	17	34	9
GEORGE CROSS	14	3	2	9	25	41	8
YALLOURN	14	2	2	10	21	34	6

METROPOLITAN NORTH

	P	W	D	L	P	A	P
Lions	11	10	1	—	40	9	23
Coburg	11	8	4	1	32	15	18
Van Dyke	11	7	1	3	28	7	15
Widewater	11	7	1	3	28	15	15
Widewater	11	7	1	3	28	15	15
U.Y.D.	11	5	1	5	19	31	10
Widewater	11	5	1	5	19	31	10
U.Y.D.	11	5	1	5	19	31	10

METROPOLITAN SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	P	A	P
Geelong	10	8	—	2	28	12	18
Widewater	10	8	—	2	28	12	18
Yarra Park	10	7	2	1	20	19	11
Port Melbourne	10	7	—	3	22	18	10
St. Albans	10	5	—	5	18	32	10
Widewater	10	4	2	4	17	27	9

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	P	A	P
Traralgon	14	11	2	1	42	22	24
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THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	P	A	P
Hellenic	14	14	1	—	42	20	28
Coburg	14	10	1	3	35	21	21
Sandringham	14	9	2	3	33	12	20
Williamstown	14	7	1	6	40	12	16
Box Hill	14	7	1	6	40	12	16
Sunshine United	14	6	1	7	32	28	13
Williamstown	14	5	1	8	33	20	11
Mountbatten	14	4	1	9	22	34	9
Widewater	14	3	1	10	18	32	8

LATROBE VALLEY

	P	W	D	L	P	A	P
Murray	14	12	1	1	44	9	25
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THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	P	A	P
Williamstown	14	14	1	—	42	20	28
Hellenic	14	14	1	—	42	20	28
Sandringham	14	9	2	3	33	12	20
Williamstown	14	7	1	6	40	12	16
Box Hill	14	7	1	6	40	12	16
Sunshine United	14	6	1	7	32	28	13
Williamstown	14	5	1	8	33	20	11
Mountbatten	14	4	1	9	22	34	9
Widewater	14	3	1	10	18	32	8

FIRST INVITATION

	P	W	D	L	P	A	P
Juventus	14	12	0	2	40	20	24
Polonia	14	10	1	3	31	24	19
Brighton	14	8	2	4	40	22	18
Footscray City	14	7	2	5	32	30	16
Haron	14	6	2	6	40	30	14
Moreland	14	5	2	7	22	31	13
Box Hill	14	5	1	8	28	34	11
I.U.S.T.	14	5	1	8	28	34	11
Yallourn	14	3	2	9	19	35	9
George Cross	14	3	1	10	15	42	7

SECOND INVITATION

	P	W	D	L	P	A	P
Sunshine City	14	12	2	—	44	12	24
South Korea	14	9	2	3	37	20	19
South Korea	14	9	2	3	37	20	19
Slavia	14	8	1	5	44	14	17
Geelong	14	7	2	5	36	24	14
Traralgon	14	6	1	7	37	21	13
Williamstown	14	6	0	8	26	32	12
Traralgon	14	5	1	8	23	38	9
Widewater	14	4	0	10	20	41	8
Port Melbourne	14	2	1	11	16	42	7

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